



Application No.: 09/851,791
Restriction Requirement of: June 15, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No: 09/851,791
Applicants: Hiroshi KUTSUMI et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated June 15, 2004, Applicants elect to prosecute Group V (claims 5, 6, and 28) drawn to recommending based on frequency. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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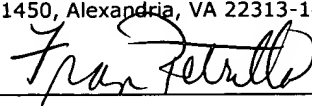
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